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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Thomas Joseph Killian

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
MANAGING MULTIPLE NETWORKS  
OVER A SET OF PORTS

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 21, 2005**

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 21, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 21, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Applicant herein requests a one month extension of time. Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/ATT/2000-0093, for any fees, including the extension of time fees associated with the request for a one month extension of time, or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.